1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	306882	252886	195147	8	16	3
13.	Maharashtra	84030	122314	109806	5	8	6
14.	Manipur	1076	9570	90	2	2	..
15.	Meghalaya	11863	10701	7037	..	..	..
16.	Mizoram	20339	18417	13823	16	17	8
17.	Nagaland	3744	3051	1603	..	..	..
18.	Orissa	206060	260815	237994	82	110	78
19.	Punjab	33342	32146	29141	..	2	..
20.	Rajasthan.	104109	112316	85864	2	1	66
21.	Sikkim	23	30	17	..	..	..
22.	Tamil Nadu	75953	90478	117428	..	..	..
23.	Tripura	8178	5991	5079	1	5	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	135096	101815	98927	..	..	..
25.	West Bengal	36318	18822	19423	5	16	4
26.	A & N Islands	3360	2655	2391	1	1	..
27.	Chandigarh	14157	15407	26813	..	..	..
28.	D & N Haveli	5845	4741	5015	..	..	..
29.	Daman and Diu	279	784	801	..	..	..
30.	Delhi	14423	10761	12044	..	..	..
31.	Lakshadweep	1	4	6	..	..	..
32.	Pondicherry	309	784	801	..	..	..
33.	Coalfields	125	104	97	..	..	1
	TOTAL	1854830	2022809	1777253	209	268	222

Discouragement to Smoking

1644. SHRIMATI DIL KUMAR BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that scientists in U.K. have developed nicotin replacement projects to discourage smoking habits and if so, the details;

(b) whether the Government propose to bring forward a comprehensive Bill to ban smoking in certain areas and to discourage people from adopting the habit of smoking; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the proposed Bill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) According to the information received from WHO, Geneva, the nicotin replacement product most recently developed by U.K., scientists is a nicotine-delivering adhesive plaster or patch which is stuck to the skin. It delivers transdermally 7 to 21 mg. nicotine per day depending on strength. It is reported to be effective in helping smokers over-come withdrawal symptoms.

(b) and (c) Yes, The proposed legislation seeks amendments to the existing legislation on cigarette, namely, "The cigarette (Regulation of production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975" in consultation with Ministry of Law and other concerned au-

thorities. The main features of the proposed legislation are as follows:—

— The existing statutory warning on cigarette packets/advertisements/hoardings that 'Cigarette smoking is injurious to health' will be replaced by one or more of the other telling slogans mentioned below:—

1. Smoking leads to cancer.
2. Smoking reduces your life span.
3. Smoking leads to heart problems.
4. Smoking aggrevates respiratory problems.
5. Smoking is dangerous for the baby in womb.
6. For your beloved family, stop smoking.

The slogans will be prominently displayed on the cigarette packets, in utters whose size will not be less than of the brand name. A total ban of advertisements of cigarettes is also under consideration.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Gujarat

1645. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI CHHITUBHAL GAMIT:
SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects in Gujarat pending for want of clearance from forest angle under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

(b) the time by which clearance is likely to be given;

(c) whether the existing irrigation potentials created through construction of reservoirs are not being fully utilised due to delayed accordance of permission under the Act; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to speed up clearance under the Act in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Details of the irrigation project received from Government of Gujarat pending clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and their present position is given in the attached statement. Out of 15 cases pending in the Ministry, 8 cases have been referred back to the State Government for furnishing material information. The Ministry is attending to the balance 7 cases expeditiously.

(c) The Ministry attends to all cases promptly on receipt of complete information.

(d) On receipt of complete information relating to the proposals decisions are taken promptly based on merits of each proposal.

STATEMENT

List of Irrigation Projects of Gujarat pending under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 showing their present position (as on 31-7-91)

S.No.	*District*	*Area (ha.)*	*Name of the Proposal*	*Present Position*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Banaskantha	26.35	Minor Irrigation Project at Kapasia.	Under process.